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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
September 10, 2008 the term for response to which expires on  
December 10, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 is  
canceled; claims 2-6 are amended; and claims 7-9 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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authorization is hereby given to  
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